

**RE vocabulary progression document** Below are the vocabulary lists for Religious Education. These give an indication of the words that we want children to become familiar with during each key stage. They are not intended as a test list but show the kind of language staff will use and explain in lessons to broaden pupils' Religious Education vocabulary and understanding.

RE	Christianity	Judaism	Islam	Hinduism	Sikhism/Sikhi	Buddhism	Humanism
EYFS	Bible, God, Jesus, Christian, church, awesome, precious, treasure, creation/ creator, design, responsible, caretaker, special / holy, wonder/ wonderful, nativity, invisible, treasure, celebrate, Christmas, believe, followers, help, rescue/save, pray/prayer, cathedral Lent, parable, hero, rescue/ save, Easter, bridge, cross, hosanna (save us), forgive, unique, welcome, thanksgiving.	Jew, Judasism, synagogue, prayer	Muslim, Islam, Allah, Mosque, prayer mat	Hindu, Temple, diva, Diwali, rhaki, shrine, prayer	Sikh, temple, Turban, diwali	Buddhist, temple	
KS1	Jesus, God, Christian, Baptism, christening, Bible, parable, worship, prayer, The Lord's Prayer, Emmanuel, Holy Spirit, Pentecost, Ascension, Saviour, Easter, cross, symbol, resurrection, disciple, faith, Advent, Annunciation, trust, creed	Jewish, Mitzvah, Mitzvot, Tzedakah, Tefillah, Teshuvah, Tikkun Olam, repentance, Torah, rabbi, Shabbat, Sukkah, Kippah, Synagogue, Tallit, Havdalah ceremony, Bimah, Mezuzah, Moses, Holy Ark, Hebrew, Rosh Hashanah, Shofar, Yom Kippur.	Muslim, Allah, mercy, compassion(ate), Muhammad (pbuh), Qur'an, Arabic.				
LKS2	Bible, God, Jesus, reconciliation, sacrifice, crucifix, Holy week, parable, The Lord's Prayer, commitment, kingdom of God,	Covenant, Exodus, Noah, Abraham, Pesach (Passover), Shabbat, Seder, Shavuot, Omer	Submission, Bismillah, salat, adhan, Muezzin, Muslim, obedience,	Hindu, Karma, moksha, samsara, reincarnation, soul, Rama and	Gurus, equality, dark/light, Guru Nanak, Guru Sahib, Ik Onkar,		

	Salvation, Salvation Army, sin, mission, body of Christ, Pentecost, Great commission, stewardship, offering, conversion, Holy spirit, saviour		Muhammed(pbuh)'s seal of the prophets', prayer, prophet, messenger, mosque, shahadah	Sita, dharma, Raksha Bandhan, murti, Diwali, divas, commitment, selfless kindness.	the mool mantra, gurdwara, langar, patka, equality, Singh, Kaur		
UKS2	Gospel, good news, lectern, Matthew, Mark, Luke, John, proverbs, Sermon on the Mount, Psalms, Eucharist, Holy Communion, Passover feast, incarnate, divine, resurrection, afterlife, creed, hallelujah, Agnostic, icon, Atheist, trinity, holy spirit, faith, wisdom, pilgrim		Revelation, Madrassah, Cave Hira, Hafiz, guidance, respect, Qur'an, Allah, tawhid, belonging, ummah, community, oneness of Allah, 5 pillars of Islam, Kaaba, Hajj, pilgrimage	Moksha, samsara, yoga, Krishna, Bhagavad Gita, scriptures, Bhakti, Brahman, atman, devotion, deities, ahimsa.		Buddhist, Buddha, Enlightenment, Eightfold path, Dharma wheel, refuge, the Four Noble Truths, suffering, journey, meditation, Bodhi tree.	Humanist, Agnostic, Atheist, Secularist, happiness, reason, respect, scientific principles, ceremony, celebration, worldview